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SUBJECT: OPERATION STREAMLINE

BONN FOR RCO

REF: PARIS A-260, DTD 4/5/73; BONN OM DTD 4/27/73

PLEASE EXCUSE DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REF AIRGRAMS. HOPE-
FULLY THIS REPLY WILL DISPEL, ONCE AND FOR ALL, ANY DOUBTS
AS TO OC'S INTENTIONS REGARDING THE PARIS UP- DATE.

1. PUBLISH ROUTING INDICATOR FOR RFC.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO PLANS TO ESTABLISH AN AUTOMATED MES-
SAGE SWITCH IN PARIS. SUGGEST, THEREFORE, IF PARIS HAS AR-
RIVED AT SOLUTION WHICH WILL SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE HANDLING
TIME, THAT YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW PROCEDURE NOW.

2. MYSTERY STORY CIRCUITRY

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A. SECURE VOICE STILL BEING RETAINED PENDING COMPLETION
PRESENT SERIES OF KISSINGER/ LE DUC THO TALKS. WILL ADVISE.

B. DOD HAS NO PROBLEM WITH ALTERNATE ROUTING PROPOSED BY
STATE 33417 AND IS EQUALLY ANXIOUS DISCONTINUE PRESENT
MYSTERY STORY TTY CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION. HOWEVER, ALL DIS-
CUSSIONS REGARDING DOD WITHDRAWAL HAS COME TO COMPLETE
STANDSTILL BECAUSE OF WHITE HOUSE INTERVENTION. DOD HAS
BEEN INSTRUCTED CONTINUE PROVIDE OPERATIONAL AND MAIN-
TENANCE SUPPORT FOR TTY CIRCUIT FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD.
PARIS WILL BE NOTIFIED AS SOON AS THIS REQUIREMENT HAS
BEEN LIFTED.

3. USE OF NOVA 1200 COMPUTER AS A MESSAGE SWITCH AND AN
INCOMING TELEGRAM PROCESSOR

OC HAS NO PLANS FOR EXTENDING USE OF NOVA 1200 BEYOND
PRESENT FUNCTION OF HANDLING OCR OPERATION. THE CRT/ M-40
WHICH PARIS SUGGESTED COULD BE TIED IN WITH AUTOMATED SYS-
TEM WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AS ORIGINALLY PREDICTED DUE
OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS WHICH MANUFACTURER CAN NOT IMMEDI-
ATELY RESOLVE. WHILE OC EXPECTS TO HAVE SOME FORM OF
AUTOMATION PACKAGE DEVELOPED WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO,
THERE ARE NO PLANS, OR MONEY AVAILABLE, FOR ANYTHING OF
THIS NATURE NOW, OR FOR THAT MATTER DURING FY-74.

4. RABAT AND ALGIERS CIRCUITS

RECOGNIZING THE FACT THAT FUNDS ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY, OC
IS FOLLOWING THE ONLY PATH AVAILABLE AND CONTINUES TO WORK
ON REHOMING ALGIERS AND RABAT INTO BAX, AND WHEN WARN PRO-
GRAM APPROVED ALSO REHOME LOME INTO BAX. THIS, ALONG WITH
CANCELLATION OF REDUNDANT CIRCUITRY, E. G. PARIS ALFA, WILL
IMPROVE AND MODERNIZE PARIS COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AND
PROVIDE A MORE BALANCED UTILIZATION OF BAX.

5. AC POWER PROJECT

BILL OF MATERIALS FOR EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED IN PARIS
HAS BEEN APPROVED AND FUNDED BY FBO. MATERIAL IS TO BE
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OC/ PE DRAWINGS FOR THE INSTALLATION ARE IN FINAL STAGE OF
PREPARATION AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO POST AS SOON AS THEY
ARE COMPLETED.

6. DASC VISIT

MR. NAEHER TENTATIVELY PLAN TO VISIT PARIS AS WELL AS
OTHER EUR POSTS LATE IN AUGUST, AT THAT TIME HE WILL REVIEW
FURTHER PLANS CONCERNING PARIS AND EXAMINE EXPECTED RESULTS
FROM OCR UTILIZATION. AN ITINERARY AND AGENDA WILL BE
DEVELOPED AS THE TIME DRAWS NEAR. TO MAKE THE VISIT
AS MEANINGFUL AS POSSIBLE, REQUEST PARIS SUBMIT POSSIBLE
AGENDA ITEMS BY END JULY.

7. DASC ENDORSES RCO OM OF APRIL 27. AN EXCELLENT JOB
HAS BEEN DONE AND MUCH IMPROVEMENT HAS AND WILL RESULT.
OPERATION "STREAMLINE" IS AN EXEMPLARY PROGRAM. PORTER

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